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Hon. Colleen Kollar-Kotelly
U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
c/o Renata B. Hesse
Antitrust Division
U.S. Department of Justice
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Washington, DC 20530

Dear Judge Kollar-Kotelly:

As a small businessman that has been active in the Iowa political process for years, I write to you today because I have come to feel strongly about the Microsoft antitrust case. I feel that the U.S. Department of Justice is trying to settle this case in a manner that does not adequately represent the citizens of this country, let alone the international community.

If my information is correct, Microsoft has already been found to engage in practices that violate antitrust laws, and they should not be exempt, just as I am not exempt. If Microsoft does not like the present scope of antitrust laws, they need to work to have Congress change them, not arbitrarily do as they please. The Justice Department's attempt to settle this case only reinforces their monopoly.

I do not intend to ramble on about all the issues of this broad reaching case that disturbs me, but feel that the very fact that I have this opportunity to be heard, and to have Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller and his staff take an active role in challenging the U.S. Justice Department, is reassuring.

I was taught as a child that a punishment must fit the crime. It appears the U.S. Department of Justice does not hold this belief. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

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Cc: Attorney General Tom Miller

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